



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Takanobu Yoshino et al. DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4811
SERIAL NO.: 09/811,898 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
DATE FILED: March, 19 2001 EXAMINER: Dah Wei D. Yuan
TITLE : "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BATTERY"

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SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a battery according to claim 4 18 comprises a step of disposing a protection tape in a manner of covering a part of the terminal after the terminal is attached to the electrode collector exposed region.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a battery according to claim 4 18 , wherein the electrode mixture layers are formed on both faces of the electrode collector, the electrode mixture layers are respectively formed on different regions in the surface and the back of the electrode collector.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20		(X) X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		(X) X 42.00 () X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee. Customer Account No. 26263
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 8994.

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